UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

ANTONIO ZAMORA,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No: 2:21-cv-102-JES-MRM

SENIOR CARE RESIDENCES SAPPHIRE LAKES AT NAPLES, LLC.,

Defendant.

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on consideration of the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. #14), filed July 9, 2021, recommending that the Joint Motion to Approve Settlement and Joint Stipulation of Dismissal With Prejudice (Doc. #11) be denied without prejudice, and the parties be ordered to elect one of two options by a deadline. The two options presented were to: (1) file an amended joint motion to approve a settlement agreement that adequately addresses the issues identified by the Report and Recommendation and to file a fully executed settlement agreement that is binding on relevant parties if approved; or (2) file an Answer so the case may proceed with scheduling. On July 26, 2021, the parties filed an Amended Joint Motion to Approve Settlement and Joint Stipulation of Dismissal With Prejudice (Doc. #15) clearly electing the first option. No objections were filed.

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. #14) is **DENIED as** moot.
- 2. The parties' Joint Motion to Approve Settlement and Joint Stipulation of Dismissal With Prejudice (Doc. #11) is **DENIED** as moot.
- 3. The parties' Amended Joint Motion to Approve Settlement and Joint Stipulation of Dismissal With Prejudice (Doc. #15) is referred to the Magistrate Judge.

DONE and ORDERED at Fort Myers, Florida, this 27th day of July 2021.

JOHN E. STEELE

SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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Hon. Mac R. McCoy United States Magistrate Judge

Counsel of Record Unrepresented parties